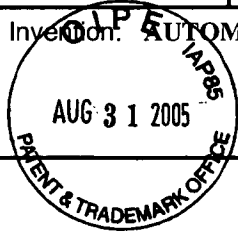

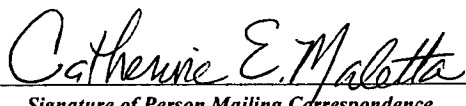


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Invention: <b>AUTOMATED CAGE CLEANING APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>					
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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both  
an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12  
of this paper.